## January 17, 2021 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community

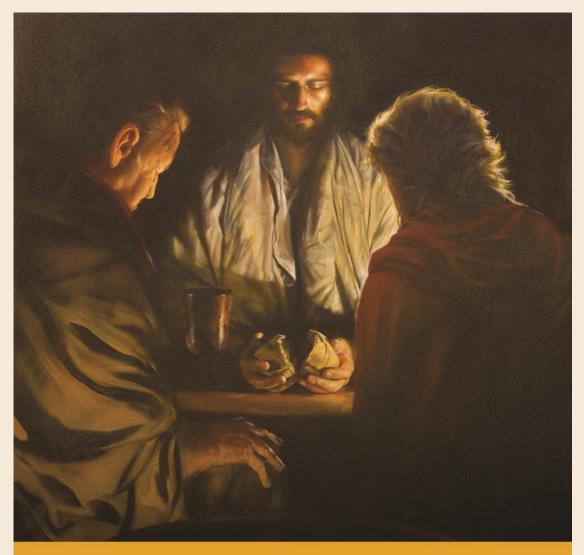
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## **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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## Worship Aid and Bulletin

#### Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community Covenant Prayer

Father, you have called us to be a People of the Covenant. You sent your only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might praise You, proclaim your Word, encounter You in the sacraments, welcome each other, share our faith, bring our sacrifices and be strengthened for your service.

We pray that we might be a source of compassion toward the poor, justice for the oppressed, peace for the troubled, healing for the wounded, and wisdom for the searching.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that we might live the mystery of your love and fulfill the covenant we celebrate in the Eucharist. Father, we ask this Jesus' name. Amen

## **Introductory Rites**

## Entrance Antiphon

# "All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O most high!"

## **Introductory Rites**

## Greeting Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you, "Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am, "he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him,

not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

The Word of the Lord R: Thanks be to God 2

## Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40



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- 1. I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.
- 2. Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."
- 3. "In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"
- 4. I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation:



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## Gospel: John 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told

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him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

## **Instrumental: The Summons** (Kelvingrove, John L. Bell)

The offertory baskets will not be passed, instead we ask that you give your offering on your way in or on your way out in the contactless drop baskets.

To maintain the brevity of the Mass and protection of all during this pandemic, the Eucharistic Acclamations will be recited.

Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation

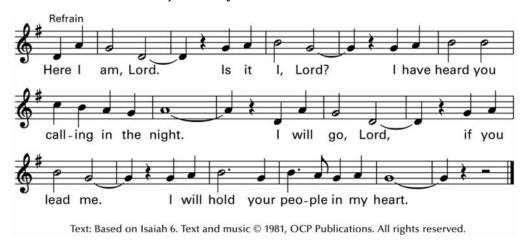
Memorial Acclamation

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer Lamb of God Communion Antiphon

# "You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst."

Meditation: Here I am, Lord by Dan Schutte





## An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritual-

ly into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



During Communion: The direction for communion is the opposite of what we used to do. We will be using the side aisles to receive and return on the opposite aisle.

The outside sections go first and then the center sections. Center sections, please remain kneeling until it is your turn.

Please use the markings on the floor to maintain 6ft from other families in the communion aisle out of care for our community.

## **Concluding Rite**

## Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

## Sending Forth Instrumental: Go Make of All Disciples (Ellacombe)

Please be patient as you leave and avoid crowding the aisles by using all church exits. Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

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Weekend Mass Times
Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.
Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. In church or in your car live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube

#### Weekday Mass

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service (in the church) Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (in the church)

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JGS continues to offer Sunday Mass and Weekday Masses via livestream, either on our Facebook Page or on our Youtube page. Don't miss out. Like us on Facebook or join our YouTube Channel.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I think all of us were horrified at the violence which erupted in Washington on January 6. We treasure our Nation's Capitol, we treasure the right to free speech and the right to assemble, but not at the cost of violence, civil disobedience and

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threats against human life, be they members and staffers of Congress, police and the protesters themselves. To be sure, there is a clear need for healing on many levels. If there is a time to pray for our nation, this is it. We should do so as individuals, but I recommend that we all try to do something together, as individual families and as a parish family of faith.

Some simple recommendations. These can all be easily "googled":

As a family, pray together the *Prayer of St. Francis*Prayers for Peace and Civil authorities, composed by Pope
Francis and his predecessors, on the website of the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB]*Prayer for elected officials on the website of the *Maryland* 

Let us keep in mind also the vigil of the inauguration this Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Why not take time to pray for those who will assume leadership? As a suggestion, google the prayer of our Nation's first Archbishop, John Carroll, of Baltimore.

Let us pray. Loving God, giver of all good gifts, you fulfill the longing in our hearts. Help us in these times to spend more time with



your Son. Help us to listen to him bravely and honestly. Through him, reveal that that you offer us and make us eager to accept your many gifts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for January 16-17, 2021					
4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Gayle Talbot, on her birthday, at the request of the Talbot family				
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Lee Vann, wife of Bob Vann and sister of Anne Brophy				
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Lisa Akiyama at the request of the Zwick Family				

Mass Intentions for January 18-23, 2021								
Mon	1/18	8 AM	Eucharistic Service					
Tues	1/19	8 AM	Blessings for Ryan and Cuppy Silva					
Wed	1/20	8 AM	Blessings for Diana Williams at the request of Joe and Sue Prevost					
Thurs	1/21	8 AM	Blessings for Les Silva					
Fri	1/22	8 AM	8 AM For the repose of the soul of Rosa Chin Dao at the request of her family					
Sat	1/23	8 AM	For the poor souls is purgatory					

Ministry Schedule										
Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer						
4:30 PM Vigil										
8:00 a.m.	Please volunteer on MSP! Help is needed at ALL Masses  Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at receptionist@ccjgs.org									
10:45 a.m.	Contact Sheryi rischer in the church office at receptionist@ccjgs.org									

### New to JGS?

**NEW MEMBERS**—Are you new to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community? WELCOME! The registration form for JGS is available on the JGS website by clicking here: <a href="mailto:ccjgs.org">ccjgs.org</a> and scrolling down. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Member gathering on <a href="mailto:Sunday, March 14">Sunday, March 14</a>, <a href="mailto:2021">2021</a> in the Centre following the 10:45 Mass. Masks required.

#### **Upcoming Events**

KOC BOXED BREAKFAST (NO PRE-ORDER REQUIRED): Sun., Jan 17, from 8:45 to 9:45 and 11:30 to 12:30 PM. The menu is: 2 slices of French Toast and Syrup -Choice of western omelet style eggs or regular scrambled eggs -Hashbrown potatoes -2 pieces of bacon and 2 sausage links -biscuit and side of gravy - seasonal muffin - bottle of water.



To pick up your meal: come to the Centre (follow physical distance instructions when entering) during service times for pick-up. For car-side service park in back lot near playground and someone will be out to get your order and collect donations. No pre-order is required. Free will offering suggestion is \$5/box or \$15/family (3 or more). Cash preferred, but credit cards accepted at walk-up station only. Donations will benefit our charitable work.

**THANK YOU TO THE MEN'S CLUB OF JGS:** For the outstanding dinner they prepared and served Saturday, January 9. There were approximately 220 carry-out dinners! What occurred, however, was more than a "dinner": it was truly a parish experience and kept our community together during these challenging times. Thank you also to all those who supported the dinner. Proceeds go to the annual Citizenship Awards of the Men's Club, given to deserving high school seniors in the spring.



CAN YOU COMMIT TO AN HOUR OF ADORATION FOR THE NEW YEAR? JGS needs Adorers for one hour on Thursdays between the hours of 8:30—12:00. Adoration takes place in the church. There is plenty of room to spread out. Jesus is waiting for you. Come hear what he has to say. To sign up, click the blue button below, or sign in when you enter the building. Thank you!

Click for Adoration Sign Up



MARCH FOR LIFE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER! Following a 9:30 a.m. Pro-Life prayer service on Fri. Jan. 29 a bus will depart JGS at 10:30 for the March for Life Rally and March in Washington DC. Given the 2020 election results it is vital for all conscientious Christians to continue to stand up for the sanctity of life! Due to Covid restrictions seating on the bus will be socially distance and therefore limited so sign

up early in the atrium starting the weekend of Jan. 2-3 or call Buzz Burek at 301-812-1868 or <a href="mailto:buzzburek@comcast.net">buzzburek@comcast.net</a>. Note that our bus will be thoroughly sanitized to meet MD certification standards. Thanks, and the unborn babies thank you too!



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#### SHARE FOOD PICK UP NEXT SATURDAY

Pick up your <u>Share Food order next Saturday</u>, <u>Jan 23</u>. Food orders will be available in the JGS Center from 9am-10:30am. Questions: Contact Lynn Robinson 301-467-8550, lynn@rwminc.com.

JGS WOULD LIKE TO THANK ED AND ELAINE REILLY for their donation towards the Christmas flowers. Their names were accidently left off the list in last weeks bulletin. They left a donation in memory of Bob Baczynski. JGS is grateful for their donation and all the donations made towards the Christmas flowers in 2020.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SUPPORTS COVID-19 VACCINES: Both COVID vaccines of *Moderna* and *Pfizer* are in line with previous moral statements by Pope Benedict XVI and the Pontifical Council for Life. Receiving either vaccine is morally permissible and is certainly an important pro-life decision that would help to defend the most vulnerable members who are at the most risk of developing severe coronavirus cases. Because there is usually not a choice in the vaccine one receives when it becomes available, it is morally permissible to take the vaccine in order to protect the lives of those who are most at risk of serious coronavirus.

For those interested in more information, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith [CDF] published a statement on December 17, 2020 at the request of Pope Francis and he ordered its publication on the morality of using some anti-COVID 19 vaccines. It is available on the Vatican website. The statement reinforces material previously published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB] and the Catholic Health Association [CHA].

In addition, the Catholic bishops of Maryland, in a December 12, 2020 letter, strongly recommends all Catholics to receive the COVID-19 vaccines. The administration of the vaccines began December 14 to front-line health care workers across the nation and is also being administered to residents of long-term care facilities.

At this point in time, there is a significant amount of misinformation about the COVID-19 vaccines. In light of the teaching of the Catholic Church, all parishioners are strongly encouraged to consider the life-saving impact of the vaccine, and to receive the vaccine if and when they are able and when the vaccine becomes locally available.

The health protocol measures taken by Jesus the Good Shepherd [e.g., social-distancing, mask wearing, sign-ups at Masses for contact tracing, disinfecting after each Mass, etc.] as well as the new vaccines, will even more assist to protect the lives of all in our community, surrounding community and beyond.

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Children's Faith Formation Children's Faith Formation clas-Children's ses (Pre-K4 through 8th) are currently meeting online. Up-Faith coming class dates are Jan 24, and 31.

Formation Interested in volunteering, now or later? The VIRTUS Child Protection workshop is currently being offered via Zoom. The steps for becoming a volunteer have never been easier. Attend the workshop once and it never expires. To sign up, contact Casey Esser (religioused@ccigs.org), Tammy Genelin (religiousaide@ccigs.org) or Pam Huseman (accounting@ccigs.org).



Active Catholic Teens ACT youth group meets from 6:20 to 7:30pm in the Youth Room and Gym. Upcoming sessions are Jan 24 and Feb 7. All high school teens are invited to join us to play games, make friends, and grow in faith. Reg-

istration is helpful but not required and is available at ccigs.org/ youthministry. Questions? Contact Casey Esser at youth@ccigs.org.



Confirmation Preparation Confirmation prep is over two years, typically 8th grade and 9th grade. Our 9th grade Confirmation Preparation this year includes an online group and an in person group. Upcoming sessions are Jan 24 and Feb 7.

### Virtue of Spirituality



JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST! Are you ready to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic

faith? Discover the love Jesus has for you and the critical role Catholicism plays in this incredible faith journey! For more information, contact Liz Parker at adultfaith@ccigs.org.

#### We pray for all the members of the United States Military. We pray that all are kept from harm, especially:

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT. Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Addison; Dylan Ray-Noltemeyer; Sr A Matthew Cullens; William

Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian

Genelin; Michael Parker; Mi-

chael Henry Thayer; LT. Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim field; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr;

Michael Metler

Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.



Laurel Ann Renaud, Nicholas Fain, Gloria Petrucci, Marian DeBruyn, Tammy Pierce, Jay Roque, Elizabeth Ann Hebb, James Richardson, Sr.,

Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Greg Bodenhorn; Bev Ganley; Christopher Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill.

Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.



#### Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/

Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk

1:14-20 **©LPi** 



The Catholic Mass is filled with rich and beautiful tools to help the people of God grow in their faith. It is the supreme way we celebrate and worship. There are so many layers, prayers, texts, rituals, and hymns that are incorporated into the Mass that it can all be a little overwhelming! We will feature questions from our parishioners that may help shed light on some of the many wonderful aspects of the Mass.

#### Question of the Week:

"During the prayers before communion, why is Father Mike saying different words than 'When we eat this bread and drink this cup?' Sometimes I hear other responses, am I supposed to know those responses? What are they?"

Due to the pandemic, all of our sung eucharistic acclamations are spoken to avoid congregational singing. The Memorial Acclamation is an acclamation sung or recited by the people after the institution narrative of the Eucharist.

The Memorial Acclamation was introduced into the Roman Rite of Mass in 1969 as part of the revision of the Roman Missal by Pope Paul VI. Previously the only acclamations by the people in the eucharistic prayer were the Sanctus and the Amen to the final doxology. The three acclamations given in the Roman Missal are, in the official revised English translation of 2011, as follows:

> We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Any of these responses are correct, and we follow what the Priest begins if the music is not there to introduce the response.

Do YOU have a question about the Mass?? Send it to <a href="maistee">music@ccigs.org</a> and it could be published in the NEXT Bulletin with the answer!



#### Virtue of Stewardship

# During 2020, JGS and CHA donated a total of 6,640 pounds of food to the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry!

You will be blessed for your outpouring of help to our neighbors who are struggling during this difficult time.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED LAST WEEKEND: Taking down all the outside and inside Christmas decorations is a HUGE task but once again, it was done – and done very well. Our thanks go to the members of the Men's Club and the innumerable parishioners who responded. Thanks to all your efforts, we are now back in Ordinary Time and we shall be until the beginning of Lent in mid-February. Even though we have packed away all our Christmas decorations until this coming December, as Christians we never "pack away" Jesus! May Jesus live in our hearts every day of our new year!



#### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

Because we love our neighbor, JGS has been operating at a capacity of 25% in the church.



Even though our max capacity is 500, given the shape of the venue, and the pews, we could not safely increase our capacity beyond 125 while keeping 6-ft distances.

With the current pandemic restrictions changing due to COVID numbers going up, please know that we are maintaining this 25% capacity of 125 for each mass, with overflow in the Centre set at 75.

If current conditions concern you, please remember that you can participate in Mass by listening on your car radio at both 8:00am and 10:45am Masses and receive Holy Communion outside.

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (<u>secretary@cciqs.orq</u>) for Mass Cards/ Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days be*fore the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!



50/50 Lion Raffle is here! We are requesting families sell/purchase 2 tickets. Ask a relative, neighbor or friend if they would like a chance at some \$\$. Makes a great gift! The purchaser does not need to be affiliated with CHA. Please contact the office to request tickets office@cardinalhickeyacademy.org.

## Cardinal Hickey Academy "Lion Raffle"

Only 200 Tickets will be sold @ \$50 per ticket 50% goes directly to CHA 50% to a Lucky Winner!
If 200 tickets are not sold, winner receives 50% of purse.
Will Be Drawn January 15, 2021

Lion Raffle gives anyone a chance to win!



A LITTLE HUMOR: A missionary was walking in Africa when he heard the running of a lion behind him. "O Lord," prayed the missionary, "I surely pray that the lion walking behind is a good Catholic lion."

Then, without looking back, the missionary heard the lion praying and felt better until he heard, "Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen!"

**THANK YOU TO JGS:** "On behalf of the Ladies of Charity Calvert County and those we have the privilege to serve, we sincerely thank you and your congregation for your generous donation during these times of uncertainty. Your gift of \$1,240 is significant in enabling us to assist those who are struggling with unemployment, high cost of food and other necessities. You and your congregation have had a lasting impact on the community we service and we are deeply grateful.

Again, than you and May God bestow His abundant blessings upon you and your community. "

Sincerely,

Marty Beyer, Treasurer Ladies of Charity Calvert County

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of January 10, 2021: Weekly Offertory \$ 6,294

We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat
December Faith Direct offertory \$ 33,991
We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat
\*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.
Thank you for your generosity!

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

ARE YOU ON FAITH DIRECT? Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essen-



tial that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future. Questions? Contact Pam Huseman accounting@ccigs.org

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